

The Herball, or Generall Historie of Plantes. Gathered by John Gerarde, of London, Master in Chirurgerie. Imprinted at London, by John Norton, 1597. Folio.—*From Benjamin W. Richards, Esq.*

Thirtieth Annual Report of the Board of Direction of the Mercantile Library Association, Clinton Hall, New York, January, 1851. New York. 8vo.—*Donor unknown.*

The minutes of the meeting of Officers and Council, held on the 14th inst., were read.

New nominations, from Nos. 242 to 247, inclusive, were read.

Stated Meeting, March 7.

Present, seven members.

Dr. PATTERSON, President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From M. le Vicomte de Santarem, dated Paris, 12th October, 1850, announcing a donation to the Society: and—

From the Trustees of the Boston Athenæum, dated Boston, 9th January, 1851, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of this Society, No. 45.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London. Part XVII. 1849; and from January to April, 1850. Together with the Reports of the Council and Auditors of the Zoological Society, read at the Annual General Meeting, April 29, 1850. London. 8vo.—*From the Zoological Society of London.*

Essai sur l'Histoire de la Cosmographie et de la Cartographie pendant le moyen-âge, et sur les Progrès de la Géographie après les Grandes Découvertes du XVe. siècle, &c. Par le Vicomte de Santarem, des Académies des Sciences de Lisbonne, de Berlin, de l'Institut de France, &c. &c. 2 Vols. 8vo. Paris, 1849. *From the Author.*

- Annual Report of the Trustees of the State Library of the State of New York. Made to the Legislature 10th February, 1851. Albany. 8vo.—*From the Trustees of the N. Y. State Library.*
- The American Journal of Science and Arts. Second Series. No. 32. March, 1851. New Haven. 8vo.—*From Professors Silliman and Dana, Editors.*
- The African Repository. Vol. XXVII. No. 2. February, 1851. Washington. 8vo.—*From the American Colonization Society.*
- The Medical News and Library. Vol. IX. No. 99. March, 1851. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Lea & Blanchard.*
- Analyses of the Ashes of certain Commercial Teas. By Prof. E. N. Horsford, of Harvard University. (American Journal of Science and Arts, March, 1851.)—*From the Author.*
- Report of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, for the Year 1850. By Thomas S. Kirkbride, M.D., Physician to the Institution. Philadelphia, 1851. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

Pending nominations, from Nos. 242 to 247, and new nominations, Nos. 248 and 249, were read.

On motion, it was resolved that Dr. A. D. Bache, President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, be a committee, on the part of this Society, to take measures for procuring a testimonial on the part of the men of science of America, to the labours and merits of the late Professor Schumacher.

Special Meeting, March 17.

Present, five members.

Dr. PATTERSON, President, in the Chair.

On motion—*Resolved*, that it is expedient for this Society to memorialize the State Legislature, praying for the exemption from taxation of the property of religious, charitable, literary, and scientific associations; whereupon, a memorial to this effect was read, and ordered to be signed by the President and Secretary, and sent to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives.